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1. AFTER SOME DIFFICULTY LOCATING RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL
CAPABLE OF PROVIDING AUTHORITATIVE RESPONSE TO REFTEL
QUESTIONS, JEAN MAZEO, CHIEF OF QUAI SECTION RESPONSIBLE
FOR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL RELATIONS WITH AFRICAN
COUNTRIES SOUTH OF SAHARA, CONFIRMED TO US FEBRUARY 28
THAT AN INSTRUCTION WAS SENT TO FRENCH EMBASSY WASHING-
TON ON FEBRUARY 24 ON SUBJECT MEETING.

2. FRENCH VIEW, WHICH WILL BE CONVEYED DIRECT TO
DEPARTMENT, IS THAT MEETING IS STILL NECESSARY, BUT IS
PERHAPS NOT AS URGENT AS WAS PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT.
FRENCH WOULD EVIDENTLY BE SATISFIED IF MEETING
TAKES PLACE SOMETIME DURING FIRST HALF OF MARCH.
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3. MAZEO THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BEST FOR FRENCH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON TO DISUCSS LEVEL AND AGENDA QUESTIONS DIRECT
WITH DEPARTMENT.
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